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PATENT APPLICATION

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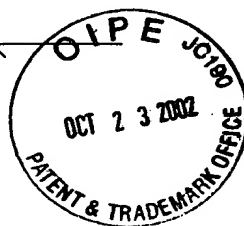
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Appl. Title:

Plasma Processing Apparatus and  
Plasma Processing Method

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: October 23, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	7	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) .....	add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: July 24, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (4 mos) \$1,440/\$720 = (5 mos) \$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$920			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....	+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	+ \$180				126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....	+ \$740/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....	x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....	+ \$740/370	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....		+ \$0			
15.	TOTAL FEE =		\$920		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, line 5, the heading is changed to the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 6, and replace it with the following  
new paragraph:

The present invention generally relates to a plasma processing apparatus and, more  
particularly, to a plasma processing apparatus which applies a magnetic field to a surface of a

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